



Legislative Committee

Committee Responsibilities: The Legislative Committee shall review existing federal, state, and local health laws and ordinances, propose needed health legislation and make recommendations to the Board for action. Association members appointed by the Board to the Women's Legislative Council shall be members of this committee.

Past Achievements: The Committee has coordinated legislators' receptions during legislative sessions. As well as meeting and mingling, the receptions have provided an opportunity for UPHA members to educate lawmakers about public health issues and UPHA. The Committee has coordinated with the bi-monthly luncheon committee to arrange for legislators to speak to members about the pros and cons of health related bills/issues. The Committee played a key role in the development the Health Policy Commission and its landmark document, *Health Print*. In the recent past, the committee has discussed improving UPHA's ability to educate and assist lawmakers at the local level, in addition to state level efforts.

UPHA Stragic Goal: 1 - Advance public health policy

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